

1-13. (CANCELED)

14. (NEW) A shifting device for shifting a transmission with a shifting shaft (2), having a plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) supported thereon in an axially slidable manner for each carrying out a shifting procedure, a selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) for selection one of the plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) to carry out the shifting procedure and blocking apparatuses (52) for prevention of movement of non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14), the blocking apparatuses (52) being placed on an essentially parallel, additional shaft (46), an actuator (60) being provided, which axially displaces the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out the shifting procedure, elements of the selection apparatus (42, 44) are provided on the additional shaft (46), and an additional actuator (48) is provided to rotate the additional shaft (46) for selecting one of the plurality of shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) and for prevention of movement of the of non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14).

15. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein the elements of the selection apparatus include, for each shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14), ring-shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32) which are axially affixed with the shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) and are slidable on the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out the shifting procedure, and are rotatable about the shifting shaft (2) for selecting of one of the plurality of shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) and have elements of a come-along apparatus (20, 22), which enables an axial displacement of the ring shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32) by axial movement of the shifting shaft (2) for carrying out of the shifting procedure.

16. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein ring shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32) on the shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) react with the blocking apparatuses (52) for preventing of axial movement of the non-selected shifting forks (8, 10, 12, 14) on the shifting shaft (2).

17. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein elements of the blocking apparatus include rotatable blocking disks (52), circumferential surfaces of which, located in an axial movement zone of ring-shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32) extend inward, and a contour thereof is designed such that a portion thereof, designed as segments (54) of the blocking disks (52), permits axial movement of the ring shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32) on the shifting shaft (2), while other locations of the

blocking disks (52) are enabled to prevent axial movement of the ring-shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32).

18. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein contoured disks (20, 22) possesses cutouts (24) for ring-shaped engagement units (28, 30, 32), which coact with projections (16, 18) on the shifting shaft (2) such that the projections (16, 18) penetrate the cutouts (24), if a corresponding shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) is not shifted and the projections (16, 18) push the contoured disks (20, 22) axially, if the selected shifting fork (8, 10, 12, 14) is displaced.

19. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein the elements of the selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) possess teeth (36, 38, 40), which mutually mesh and enable rotation of the elements of the selection apparatus (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) with respect to each other.

20. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein only a part of ring-shaped engagement unit (32) possesses teeth (36).

21. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 17, wherein an area of the blocking disks (52), designed as a cutout, possesses teeth which can mesh with the teeth of a ring-shaped engagement unit (28, 30).

22. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein elements (2, 8, 10, 12, 14, 20, 22) for the carrying out of the shifting procedure are manufactured from one of steel and aluminum.

23. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein the elements (28, 30, 32, 42, 44, 46) of the selection apparatus are manufactured from one of aluminum andor plastic.

24. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein elements (52) of the blocking apparatus are manufactured from one of aluminum and plastic.

25. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein a transmission (58) is provided for ratio control of a rotational motion of the actuator (60) upon an axial motion of the shifting shaft (2).

26. (NEW) The shifting device according to claim 14, wherein one of electro-mechanical, pneumatic, and hydraulic actuators are provided to facilitating shifting of the shift device.